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re application of: Navrit Singh, Calvin Woon, and Rajinder Dhindsa

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For: ALIGNMENT AND PACKAGING METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
OPTOELECTRONIC, MICRO-ELECTRO MECHANICAL SYSTEMS, AND OPTICAL
DEVICES

GAU: 2873

10 Examiner: Mr. Mohammed HASAN

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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June 29, 2004

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 30 JANUARY 2004, enclosed are:

6 Pages RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION containing Remarks;

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1 Return receipt postcard.The Office Action dated 30 JANUARY 2004 indicates claims 1-36 are pending, of which
claims 1-36 are rejected.30 The following remarks are presented so as to provide justification for withdrawing the
rejections listed in the Office Action. Reexamination and reconsideration of the
application are respectfully requested in light of the remarks.

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